

Subpart 72.01—Notices to Mariners

§ 72.01-1 Purpose.

The Coast Guard issues information concerning the establishment of aids to maritime navigation and the changes, discontinuances, and deficiencies, except temporary deficiencies that are easily correctable, of aids to maritime navigation maintained and operated by or under the authority of the Coast Guard in documents and marine broadcasts having the general title of "Notice to Mariners." This subpart describes the publications and the marine broadcasts.

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§ 72.01-5 Local Notice to Mariners.

(a) "Local Notice to Mariners" reports changes to and deficiencies in aids to navigation that are established or maintained and operated by or under the authority of the Coast Guard, and any other information pertaining to the waterways within each Coast Guard district that is of interest to the mariner.

(b) "Local Notice to Mariners" is published and issued weekly by each Coast Guard district or more often if there is a need to notify mariners of local waterway information.

(c) Any person may apply to the local Coast Guard District Office to be placed on the mailing list for the "Local Notice to Mariners." The "Local Notice to Mariners" is mailed to the public free of charge.

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§ 72.01-10 Notice to Mariners.

(a) "Notice to Mariners" is intended to advise mariners of new hydrographic discoveries, changes in channels and navigational aids, and information concerning the safety of navigation. "Notice to Mariners" also contains information—

(1) Useful in updating the latest editions of charts and publications of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, National Ocean Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Coast Guard;

(2) Selected from the "Local Notice to Mariners" issued and published by

the 1st, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 14th, and 17th Coast Guard districts; and

(3) Compiled from foreign notices to mariners, ship reports, and similar co-operating observer reports.

(b) "Notice to Mariners" is published weekly by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency. The "Notice to Mariners" is prepared by the:

(1) Coast Guard;

(2) National Ocean Service; and

(3) National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

(c) This notice may be obtained free of charge, upon request to the National Ocean Service (NOS): phone: (301) 436-6990/(800) 638-8972; FAX: (301) 436-6829; or mail: National Ocean Service/NOAA, Distribution Division N/ACC3, Riverdale, MD 20737-1199. Request should be based on affirmative need for the information.

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§§ 72.01-15—72.01-20 [Reserved]

§ 72.01-25 Marine broadcast notice to mariners.

(a) The Coast Guard broadcasts notices to mariners on its own or U.S. Navy radio stations to report navigational warnings containing information of importance to the safety of navigation of vessels, such as the position of ice and derelicts, defects, and changes to aids to navigation, and drifting mines. Radio stations broadcasting marine information are listed in "Radio Navigational Aids" (National Imagery and Mapping Agency publications 117A and 117B) and United States Coast Pilots.

(b) Any person may purchase "Radio Navigational Aids" from:

(1) Any authorized agent for the sale of National Imagery and Mapping Agency charts and publications.

(2) The National Imagery and Mapping Agency Depots or Offices.

(3) The National Ocean Service (NOS): phone: (301) 436-6990/(800) 638-8972; FAX: (301) 436-6829; or mail: National Ocean Service/NOAA, Distribution Division N/ACC3, Riverdale, MD 20737-1199.

(c) Any person may purchase United States Coast Pilots from any authorized agent for the sale of National Ocean Service charts and publications